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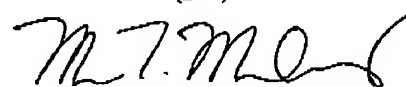
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006 and the Advisory
Action mailed June 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.